Completion of one year of RTI Act

†*136. SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Central Information Commission has organized a conference to commemorate the completion of one year of Right to Information Act in October, 2006;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether a discussion was held on providing information regarding domestic violence under the Right to Information Act and if so, the issues which were discussed; and

(d) Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Central Information Commission organized a National Convention on completion of one year of implementation of the Right to Information Act, 2005 on 13th-15th October, 2006 at New Delhi with the objective of assessing the status of implementation of the Act during the year and chalk out a roadmap on future course of action taking into account the varied experiences of the stakeholders.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Dumping of atomic energy waste in Jharkhand

*137. MISS MABEL RABELLO: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that atomic energy waste from Mumbai, Kaiga are dumped in the villages of Jharkhand State;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether nuclear waste affects the health of the tribals living in and around where it is dumped; and

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